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Applicant: Eric P. Plourde

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For: **PERPENDICULAR PERFORATION ON ZIPPER TAPE
FOR AIR EVACUATION OF PACKAGE**

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